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Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123*
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are fourteen copies of BellSouth's supplemental response to Staff Data Request, Item 6. This supplemental response corrects information previously provided. An explanation of the correction is included in the supplemental response.

BellSouth apologizes for the error contained in the earlier response. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

Request: As of June 30, 2001, what is the percentage of loops served by NGDLC in Tennessee?

Response: The figures in the attached chart differ from previously reported NGDLC numbers. The LUVN (Loop Utilization View Module) program was not counting the correct NGDLC system types. The figures given in TRA UNE Cost Docket No. 00-00544, Staff Data Request, August 20, 2001, Supplemental Item 6 are incorrect for the reasons stated below.

The earlier response of 14.6% provided during hearings for the UNE Cost Docket No. 00-00544 was based on a retrieve that included a computer query programming error. Subsequently, the 6.4% figure was derived when another extract was done which also contained a computer programming error such that certain brands of NGDLC systems present in BellSouth's network were inadvertently excluded. It was also discovered that ADSL lines were being counted when they should not have been counted. The ADSL lines were removed. Detailed analysis of the data determined that in addition to NGDLC systems, multiplexers were being counted as if they were NGDLC systems. The numbers in the response above are based on the systems identified in the chart and do not include any multiplexers or ADSL lines.

Percentage of Working 'F1' NGDLC Pair Gain of the Total F1 type Working Lines as reflected in LFACS/LEAD.
This does not include circuits on multiplexer cables generated by NGDLC nor downstream 'F2' cables generated by NGDLC.

Tennessee
6.82%

These are the Pair Gain Types considered as NGDLC for the purposes of this study:

96dis	discs	idiscs	idist	iltsp2	iltst	ldiscs	lltsp2	ltsp2
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where:

96dis = Universal Marconi DISC*S w/ SLC96 COT

discs = Universal Marconi DISC*S

idiscs = Integrated (TR008) Marconi DISC*S

idist = Integrated (GR303) Marconi DISC*S

ldiscs = Integrated Network Access (INA) Marconi DISC*S

ltsp2 = Universal Alcatel Litespan

lltsp2 = Integrated (TR008) Alcatel Litespan

iltst = Integrated (GR303) Alcatel Litespan

lltsp2 = Integrated Network Access (INA) Alcatel Litespan

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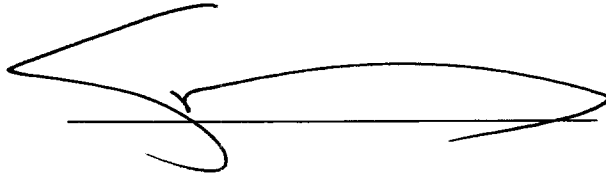
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